



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 786**

March 12, 1998 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 346.17 (5), 346.22 (1) (b), 346.43 (1) (b) 3., 346.49 (1) (c), 346.60
2 (3m), 346.65 (5m) and 349.06 (3); and **to create** 340.01 (73m) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** penalties for certain traffic offenses committed where persons
4 working on a utility facility are at risk from traffic and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 340.01 (73m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 340.01 (73m) "Utility work area" means the entire section of roadway between
7 the first advance warning sign of work on a utility facility, as defined in s. 30.40 (19),
8 or on a high-voltage transmission line, as defined in s. 30.40 (3r), and an "END
9 UTILITY WORK" sign or, in the case of a moving vehicle engaged in work on such
10 a utility facility or high-voltage transmission line, that section of roadway where
11 traffic may return to its normal flow without impeding such work.

12 **SECTION 2.** 346.17 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 346.17 (5) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.04 (1) or (2) where persons
2 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work
3 area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture
4 specified in sub. (1) for the violation shall be doubled.

5 **SECTION 3.** 346.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 346.22 (1) (b) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.18 (6) where persons
7 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work
8 area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture
9 specified in par. (a) for the violation shall be doubled.

10 **SECTION 4.** 346.43 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 346.43 (1) (b) 3. If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.37 or 346.39 where
12 persons engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a
13 utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and maximum
14 forfeiture specified in subd. 1. for the violation shall be doubled.

15 **SECTION 5.** 346.49 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 346.49 (1) (c) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.46 (1) where persons
17 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work
18 area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture
19 specified in par. (a) for the violation shall be doubled.

20 **SECTION 6.** 346.60 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 346.60 (3m) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.57 (2), (3) , (4) (d) to (h)
22 or (5) where persons engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area
23 or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and
24 maximum forfeiture specified in sub. (2) or (3) for the violation shall be doubled.

25 **SECTION 7.** 346.65 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

